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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. IN OCT 1 MEETING PLO REP DELIVERED LENGTHY PSEUDO-HISTORICAL CRITICISM OF ISRAEL. ZIONISM HE DESCRIBED TO BE A FORM OF RACISM THAT OPERATES BY EXCLUDING OR EXPELLING AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE FROM THEIR NATIVE LAND. AS SUCH, ISRAEL IS GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATING IN CONTRAVENTION TO UN CHARTER AND RESES. FOR EXAMPLE, ISRAEL'S RIGHT OF RETURN IS GRANTED ONLY TO JEWS AND NOT TO THE ARABS WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED FROM THEIR HOMELAND. SPEAKER WENT TO GREAT LENGTH TO DEVELOP ARGUMENT THAT ZIONISM AND APARTHEID ARE CLOSELY LINKED.

2. WHILE NOTHING DEFINITE HAS HAPPENED TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO DRAFT RES ON THE DECADE THAT WOULD CONDEMN ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THEREREMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARAB DELS MAY INTRODUCE A SEPARATE RES TO THIS EFFECT. AT PRESENT US DEL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM RUMORS OF SUCH ARAB ACTION.

3. US REP (MITCHELL) DELIVERED US STATEMENT ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. TEXT WILL BE SENT SEPTE).
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